

# Society

The active social season of 1906-7 may be said to have fairly begun in the past week, with the half dozen large companies, beginning with the two notable weddings of Tuesday, that of Miss Lee and Mr. Horsey at St. Matthew's, at noon, and that of Miss Langhorne and Mr. Washburn, at St. John's Church, at 4 o'clock.

While both were attended by comparatively small companies, the receptions which followed, and various attentions to out-of-town guests held before and after, lent considerable variety to the entertaining in the early part of the week. The presence of ex-Senator and Mrs. Washburn, who came to their son's wedding, was particularly interesting to the older residents of Washington.

The reopening of Mrs. Tilton Coffey's hospitable home, also on Tuesday afternoon, when she gave a large reception in honor of her daughter's wedding, Miss Evelyn Chew, was a noteworthy event to general society, where the return of this old-time hostess is a matter of much congratulation.

Other hosts of the week welcomed by large companies were Miss Laura Clifford Wells and Miss Olga Converse. The round of debutante lunches show no sign of abating, a day on which there is no dove feast of this kind being quite unknown on the social calendar. A large contingent of Army and Navy society people attended the ball game in Philadelphia yesterday, quite a number of the Washington visitors remaining for week-end visits to that city, or continued their travels to New York, where an especially attractive opera season will attract many music loving visitors in the next few weeks.

Thanksgiving Day was unmarked by any special function such as the old-time Alibi tea or dance at Chevy Chase, but proved an ideal holiday for innumerable family parties, with a very large attendance at the Benning races, and on the golf links at Chevy Chase.

The opening of Congress to-morrow will find a large attendance in the galleries, as well as on the floor of both House and Senate, the majority of Congressional homes having been opened in the past week. Senator and Mrs. Hale, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. Ely, Senator and Mrs. Coker, and Miss Egan, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Senator and Mrs. Buckley, Senator and Mrs. Martin, Senator and Mrs. Knox, are all recent arrivals.

A new hostess in official life will be Mrs. Murray Crane, formerly Miss Josephine Boardman, a bride of the past summer, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, of Dupont circle, who has lived nearly all her life in Washington, but who is making her first appearance in official society as the wife of the junior Senator from Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Crane, who arrived in town Friday, are established for the season in the residence at 1721 Rhode Island avenue, which was last year occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Williams, and previous to that for a number of years, by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who, by the way, is an intimate friend of young Mrs. Crane, will also be a comparatively new member in Congressional society, as, notwithstanding her position as daughter of the President, and her own personal popularity, she will be expected to make the much discussed first call on all the wives of her husband's seniors in the House, upon the Cabinet, and Supreme Court.

Still another youthful matron making her debut in official circles will be Mrs. Swager Shirley, wife of Representative Shirley, of Kentucky, who was Miss Mignon Chritten, of New York. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, which took place last spring, was the sequel of one of the several romances of the summer of 1905, when they met for the first time on the now famous trip to the Orient with the Secretary of War, Mr. Shirley being one of the official tourists and his bride the guest of friends.

Still another match made under Eastern skies is that of Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, whose marriage took place only a few weeks ago in New York. Mrs. Cockran, unlike Mrs. Longworth and Mrs. Shirley, will not take up the responsibilities of her official position this season, as she is called away with her husband for a tour of the world, with most of the winter to be passed in Egypt. Mrs. Cockran was Miss Anne Louise Ide, daughter of the former governor general of the Philippines, and is less than half the age of Representative Cockran.

To-morrow will usher in one of the busiest weeks of the winter, quite apart from the conveniences of Congress, which to a large number of the winter residents is the opening event of each season. While the state dinner parties will begin in December, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt having already issued invitations for December 13, the official receptions will not begin before January 1.

Rear Admiral William Sheffield Cowles left Washington last week to join Mrs. Cowles and their son, Sheffield Cowles, at their estate at Farmington, Conn. They will return the first of next week. The Ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Whitehall Reid will be the guests of Admiral and Mrs. Cowles for the week beginning December 23.

Miss Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House, arrived at the family residence on Vermont avenue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Francis entertained at dinner last evening, in honor of Mrs. Bright, of New Orleans.

Major B. R. James, of the Royal Warwickshire regiment of the British army, has been appointed military attaché at the British Embassy in this city, to succeed Lieut. Col. Count Gleichen. The latter, who was only appointed to Washington last season, has spent little time in this country, but recently returned to await the appointment of a successor. Count Gleichen will probably receive a substantial promotion to a European post.

Mr. Marshall Langhorne, secretary of the United States Legation at Copenhagen, who has been making a short visit to his parents' home in this city, was among the passengers sailing on the Philadelphia for Southampton yesterday.

Thursday afternoon will be devoted to the annual Christmas sale for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd, which takes place at Rauscher's, from 3 to 6.

Mrs. George Howard will conduct a model tea-room, and the stock of hand-made underwear, the product of the institution, will be greater than ever before. This last feature, which will be disposed of under the name of the Good Shepherd table, will be in charge of Mrs. Whelan, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. William M. Irwin, Mrs. Perry Johnson, and Miss Tucker.

The Baroness Hengelmüller, who is taking an active interest in the sale of fancy articles of useful and decorative variety, will be assisted by the ladies of the diplomatic corps, while Mrs. White and Mrs. McKenna will offer for sale a large assortment of home-made cakes. Among the young ladies assisting will be Miss Penner, Miss Louise Maxwell, Miss Chagot, Miss Crosby, the Misses Horsey, the Misses Sheridan, Miss Hoyt, and Miss Colton.

The international romance of Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of the chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, and the Duc de Chaulnes, of France, began last summer at Biarritz, and, greatly encouraged during a subsequent visit to Paris by the Duke's sister, the Countess d'Uzes, who was uniting in her efforts to give Mrs. Shonts and her daughters what most American visitors to the French capital call "a good time," assumed a serious aspect in the past week, when the would-be son-in-law of the American official announced to his friends in Paris that his suit had been successful, and his engagement to Miss Shonts a fact. This interesting piece of information was promptly cabled to New York to be promptly relayed by Miss Theodora Shonts on her arrival from Panama last Thursday; that no formal denial of the very positive statement of the duke, who evidently believes himself engaged, has as yet been made by Mr. Shonts is due to the fact of the latter being absent from the country, his family having preceded him from Panama by a week. The Misses Shonts, as previously stated in this column, were great belles in Europe last summer, having made their entrance into London society by way of the American Embassy as special proteges of Mrs. Reid, the latter having presented Mrs. Shonts and her daughters at court by request of President Roosevelt himself.

They are handsome and clever girls, educated in the best American schools, with the addition of foreign masters, and in addition to their father's wealth enjoy an independent fortune left them by their grandfather. The marked devotion of the Duc de Chaulnes to Miss Theodora Shonts, who is just nineteen, was freely commensured on by many American visitors to France last summer, and found its way into print early in November; so that the announcement of the young Frenchman's engagement to Miss Shonts, which was accepted at its full value until met by the prompt and positive denial of Miss Shonts.

Miss Katherine McCauley has gone to Providence, R. I., where she will be the guest for the coming week of Miss Primrose Colt, who will make her debut at a large reception to-morrow evening.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Folger and Miss Folger sailed yesterday on the Princess Irene for Genoa.

Mrs. E. Hope Slater has gone to New York to remain for a part of the opera season before establishing herself in her new residence at 1818 Twenty-first street.

Gen. and Mrs. Charles L. Fitzhugh, of Sheridan circle, are visiting "lovingly" the home of Mrs. Fitzhugh's sister, Mrs. J. C. Sherlock, near Cincinnati, where they were extensively entertained last week.

Miss Lucia Hull, of Tuxedo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hobson, wife of Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, at the Connecticut.

Mrs. Tucker Carroll, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howell Carroll, and the

latter's schoolgirl daughter, have arrived in Rome, where they will pass the early winter, going later to Egypt. Mrs. Howell Carroll will bring out her daughter in Washington next season.

Miss Marjorie Critten, of New York, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Swager Shirley, at the latter's home, on O street, during the coming season.

The former Ambassador to Austria, Hon. Belamy Storey, and Mrs. Storey, who were recently the guests of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, sr., at Rookwood, the Longworth home in Cincinnati, are now occupying their own house on East Hill. The Count and Countess Albert de Chambrun, who arrived from France several weeks ago, are now with Mrs. Longworth, whose guests they will be until after Christmas. The Countess de Chambrun, who will be remembered as one of the guests at the marriage of her brother and Miss Roosevelt, has, since that event, become the mother of a boy, who, with his sister, accompanied his parents to America.

Mr. Joseph H. Bradley, whose marriage to Miss Anna Parrish took place in October, is ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. Parrish, on Eighteenth street. Mr. Bradley's condition was reported much improved yesterday.

Mrs. Charles H. Treat, wife of the Treasurer of the United States, and their daughters, Miss Mabel, Miss Gail, and Miss Gertrude, have arrived in Washington and joined Mr. Treat at the Arlington, where they will make their home this winter.

Miss Frances B. Andrews, of Cleveland, has returned to Washington and taken for a term of years 209 G street, the late residence of Chief Justice Nott. Mr. and Mrs. William Whitte Andrews, of Ashville, will join the latter's sister this week to spend a greater part of the winter with her. It will be remembered that two winters ago Mr. Andrews and his sister occupied the house on Massachusetts avenue and Dupont Circle, formerly the home of Judge James. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were married in Cincinnati in February, and have but lately returned from a wedding trip around the world. As Miss Florence von Steinwehr, Mrs. Andrews was one of the belle's of Cincinnati, and her sister being celebrated for their beauty.

Major J. Murray Hoag, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Hoag, after many years in the West, have decided to join the army contingent in Washington, and have taken apartments at the Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann and family have moved from their country home, on the Military road, to their sixteenth street residence. This will be Miss Kauffmann's first winter in Washington for several years, as she was graduated from college in June last.

Miss Katherine E. Thomas arrived from abroad on Thursday, and will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Georgetown.

Miss Frances Johnston, who has been spending the summer abroad, returned home on Thursday last.

Dr. H. W. Kinnear and wife, of Poochow, China, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. C. H. Prescott, 1533 Corcoran street. Dr. Kinnear is at the head of the Poonang Hospital, which is under the care of the American board, and is returning to China after a year's furlough.

Capt. E. J. Dorn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Dorn, have returned to Washington and are at their home, 1229 Twenty-first street northwest, for the winter. They have as their guest Miss Dorothy Bull, of New York.

A daughter, Annie Edmonstone, was born to the wife of George S. Edmon-

stone, at Fort Keogh, Mont., November 18. Mrs. Edmonstone is the daughter of the late Maj. Adam Kramer, U. S. A.

Gen. I. S. Catlin, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Catlin, will pass the winter in New York, where they have taken an apartment at the Breslin.

The Minister of Ecuador and Mrs. Carbo gave an informal reception in honor of Mr. Joseph W. Lee, American Minister to Quito, after the conference he gave at the National Geographic Society on "Beautiful Ecuador." Among the guests that were present at the Legation of Ecuador to meet the Hon. Mr. Lee, his mother, and family were the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilson, the Minister from Colombia and Mrs. Cortes, the Minister from Bolivia, Mrs. and Miss Calderon, the Minister from Peru and Mrs. Parbo, the Minister from Panama and Mrs. Ohaldia, the Minister from Costa Rica, Mrs. and Miss Calvo, the Minister from Haiti and Mrs. Leger, the Minister from Cuba and Mrs. Quesada, the Minister from Santo Domingo, Mr. Emilio Joubert, the charge d'affaires of Mexico and Mrs. Joubert, the charge d'affaires of Chile, Mr. Albert Yocham, the charge d'affaires of Spain and Mrs. Pastor, the charge d'affaires of Uruguay, Mr. Requena Bermudez, the charge d'affaires of Venezuela, Mr. Garbino Guzman, the clerk of the State Department and Mrs. Denby, secretary of the Argentine Legation, Mr. Julian Portela, secretary of the Brazilian Embassy, Mr. E. L. Chermont, secretary of the Colombian Legation and Mrs. Guzman, secretary of the Panama Legation, Mr. C. C. Arosemena, secretary of the Chilean Legation, Mr. Manuel Salinas F., secretary of the Venezuelan Legation, Mr. Augusto P. Pulido, military attaché of the Brazilian Embassy, Mr. Federico Benavides, attaché of the Peruvian Legation; the director of the American bureau, Mrs. and Miss Fox; the secretary of the American bureau and Mrs. Fox, the many attachés of the Uruguayan Legation and Mrs. Saez, Count Herman von Hatzfeldt-Wildenberg, secretary of the German Embassy; the president of the National Geographic Society and Mrs. Grosvenor, Admiral and Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. B. Sands and Miss Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, Miss Wells, Miss Taylor, Miss Marie Fisher, Miss Olga Converse, Miss Lillian Stone, Miss L. Seymour, Miss Geraldine Toomey, Miss Crosby, Miss Johnson, Miss Shepard, Miss Atkins, Miss Jenkins, Miss Manney, Mr. T. Atkins, Mr. Joe Godoy, Mr. Ohaldia, and Mr. O'Donnell.

A luncheon and bazaar will be given next week at Confederate Veterans' Hall, 1419 H street northwest, by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 20, U. D. C., for the purpose of raising funds toward the erection of a monument over the Confederate dead at Arlington Cemetery. Luncheon will be served from 12 to 2 p. m. from 4 to 8, while the evenings will be devoted to the bazaar proper, where everything in the matter of decoration of the hall and various booths will be done to make the affair one of the most attractive of its kind.

The bazaar is under the direction and management of Mrs. Rosalie H. Boeck, as chairman, aided by her efficient executive committee, Mrs. Charles H. Fred, Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow, Mrs. Arthur E. Johnson, and Mrs. Samuel Griggs Belt. The patronesses of the bazaar are Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Norman Randolph, Mrs. George Denney, Mrs. Harry Hebb, Mrs. Clarence Haff, Miss Virginia Miller, Jane Riggs, A. P. Moses, and Kate Nelson Rowland. One of the most attractive features of the entertainment will be the palm garden, which will be the scene of the afternoon and evening. The flower-booth, cigar stand, candy table, flag and souvenir booths of the Children of the Confederacy, the Japanese tea garden, fish pond, the calico patch, and Mrs. Wiggs will be at home; the tri-arched Merry Christmas booth, the ice cream and popcorn garden, and lemonade well, and the "Old Dominion Bakery," are novelties which will add very greatly to the success of the bazaar. The special feature of the evenings will be the chafing dish suppers from 8 to 11, when an elaborate menu will be served "a la carte."

The chairman and her committee desire to express through this medium their appreciation of all donations and contributions sent to this bazaar, and all patronage extended toward it. The officers and active members of the guild are: President, Mrs. W. H. Bayly; vice presidents, Mrs. J. H. Spaulding and Mrs. J. A. Swope; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Boeck; Mrs. J. V. Barrows, Mrs. S. R. Bond, Mrs. Alexander Britton, Mrs. F. L. Browne, Mrs. J. B. Church, Mrs. G. E. Emmons, Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. H. A. Hall, Mrs. W. F. Haynes, Mrs. S. I. Kimball, Mrs. J. J. Lightfoot, Mrs. James McKinney, Mrs. T. P. Moran, Mrs. J. C. Pennie, Mrs. M. V. Richards, Mrs. H. C. Stewart, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Mrs. E. R. Wallace, Mrs. G. B. Welch, Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mrs. S. N. Whitwell, and Mrs. Vespasian Warner.

A wedding of much interest to Washingtonians is that of Miss Marie Montgomery Edelin and Mr. Francis LeBaron Smoot, which will take place at noon, Tuesday, December 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Edelin, in Nineteenth street. The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. James F. Mackin, rector of St. Paul's Catholic Church, will be attended only by the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Capers and family have an apartment at the Cumberland, Thomas circle, which will be their Washington home. Mr. Capers maintains his citizenship in South Carolina, however, and is the member for his State of the Republican National Committee. He has just completed a term as the United States district attorney of South Carolina, and is now practicing law in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Yorke, of Ohio, are staying at the New Willard during their visit to this city.

After a lengthy stay in Atlantic City, Mr. William A. Haley returned to his home in this city during the past week for an indefinite period.

The junior class of the Washington College of Law was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. C. R. Langworthy and the ladies of the German-American Kindergarten and Preparatory School, corner of Connecticut and California avenues. Prof. Harry A. Hegarty, instructor in the Washington College of Law, gave the

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